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THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE IS PLANNING HEARINGS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF WESTERN UNION. PURPOSE OF REP. RINALDO'S TRIP TO UK AND GERMANY IS TO FORM A BASIS OF COMPARISON BETWEEN BRITISH/GERMAN TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS AND WESTERN UNION. CODEL PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN (1) SUBORDINATION TO REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRICES; (2) PRESCRIPTION OF QUALITY; (3) CONDITIONS OF SERVICE; (4) OBLIGATION TO SERVE ALL APPLICANTS UNDER REASONABLE CONDITIONS. CODEL ALSO INTERESTED IN INSPECTING PHYSICAL FACILITIES OF EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS, AGAIN FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARISON WITH WESTERN UNION. IF INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, CODEL WOULD PROBABLY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTOMERS, AND HOW SUCH COMPLAINTS ARE HANDLED. INGERSOLL

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